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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Cody S. Childers, 19, of Chesapeake, Va., died Aug. 20 as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Childers was a machine gunner assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 7, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in August 2009.

He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in June 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

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